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## Italy is Preparing to Issue Drastic Measure

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## MUST DO NO BUSINESS WITH ITALY'S ENEMIES

Italy Will Issue a Government Decree Forbidding All Italians, Even Those Living Abroad, From Doing Business With the Enemies of Italy—Those Who Violate the Order Will Be Punished—Fighting on the Western Front Is Again Centered About Verdun Where the Fighting Rages With Great Fury—The Successes Were Small and Seem to Be About Evenly Divided—Each Side Denies Claims Made By the Other.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The Italian government, according to messages received from Paris, is about to issue a decree forbidding all Italians, including those living abroad, from doing business with any nations in alliance with Italy's enemy. Any agreement made in spite of this prohibition, it is stated, will be considered void and the makers will be punished.

### War Summary.

London, Aug. 4.—Verdun is again the center of the war stage. The French have captured most of the village of Fleury as a result of a slow, methodical offensive for three days, Paris announced today. On the right bank of the Meuse, north of Verdun, the battle continues along the Thiaumont-Fleury front. At one period of the fighting the French entered Thiaumont works, but withdrew owing to the intensity of the German bombardment. They took 80 prisoners. Around Fleury the struggle is equally violent, the statement adds. The Germans attacked Fleury several

times and got a foothold in the southern part. The French are still holding the northern section of the place and the fighting is still going on.

London announces minor operations last night by the British on the Somme River front, resulting in the gain of some ground west of Possieres.

The German statement claims the recapture of Fleury in the Verdun sector, saying the situation is now the same as it was before the French attack. The Russians report the capture of the village of Rukla Mirynska, on the river Stawonk in the Stokholm sector, while the Austrian statement claims it had been recaptured.

## SECRETARY OF STATE HAS SIGNED TREATY

Treaty by Which United States is to Purchase Danish West Indies Signed—Ready for Approval.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 4.—Acting Secretary of State, Polk announced today that the treaty by which the United States is to purchase the Danish West Indies from Denmark for \$25,000,000 was signed at New York this morning by Minister Constantin Brun and Secretary of State Lansing who came down from Watertown where he is spending his summer vacation. It is understood that the administration will ask for ratification of the treaty by the Senate before the end of the present session. While there may be some objections to the price it is understood that no serious objection is expected.

## TEXAS GUARDSMEN STAY ON THE JOB

(By Associated Press)  
San Antonio, Aug. 4.—General Funston said today that while there had been at least a thousand applications for dismissal from the Federal service from national guardsmen from other states, there had not a single application come from the Texas boys. He added, also, that Texas Guardsmen were the only contingents who reported to the border above paper strength.

## WILL MAKE LOANS ON FARM PRODUCTS

Instead of Cotton Only, Loans Will Also Be Made on Rice, Grain and Other Products.

(By Associated Press)  
Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 4.—Loans heretofore restricted to cotton will be extended by the Federal Reserve banks to include rediscunts of loans on grain, rice, cotton, and all farm products, according to a statement issued today by Frank Kell, a Reserve Board director, who was authorized to make the announcement.

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## GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE CALLED OFF

Grievances Are Adjusted With Department of Labor and Fifty Thousand Workers Will Return.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 4.—The conciliators of the department of labor reported today that the New York garment workers strike had been called off, and that approximately fifty thousand workers would return to work next Monday.

## CLOUD BURST VIC- TIMS INCREASE

Today's List Shows That 28 People Are Dead and That 10 Others Are Not Accounted For.

(By Associated Press)  
Middleboro, Tenn., Aug. 4.—The revised list today places the number of death victims from the cloud burst yesterday in Middle Tennessee at 28. There are 10 other people who are not yet accounted for.

## MEXICO READY FOR BORDER SETTLEMENT

Mexican Ambassador Delivers Note to State Department—They Are Ready for Settlement.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Mexican Ambassador Arredondo, today delivered a note to the State department replying to the last American communication to the Defacto Government announcing the appointment of a joint commission to undertake the settlement of the border differences.

The note says that the Mexican commissioners are instructed to devote their attention to the solution of points mentioned in the United States note. Thus the Defacto Government apparently rejects the proposal that the commissioners consider any other questions than the military situation which in reality is the withdrawal of the American troops.

According to statistics, out of each 100 women who threaten to report street car conductors for cause not one of them does so.



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## STRIKE VOTE MUST BE COUNTED FIRST

Federal Mediation Board Informs the President Nothing Can Be Done Until This Is Over.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Judge William L. Chambers, commissioner of the United States mediation and conciliation board, conferred with President Wilson today over the threatened strike of 400,000 railroad employees.

Chambers told the President there was nothing the Federal Government could do until after the railroad brotherhood representatives again conferred after the counting of the strike vote was completed. The Senate commerce committee today voted to table Senator Newland's resolution to investigate the hours and wages of railroad employees to give material for the mediation of the railroads' disputes.

## FIRST NEW WHEAT LEAVES GALVESTON

France Will Get 168,000 Bushels, the First to Leave Gulf Ports This Season.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 4.—The first cargo of new wheat to go out of any gulf port this season was exported with the departure from Galveston Thursday of the Spanish steamship Oquendo, S. Scitovich & Co., agents, for Certe, France, carrying 168,000 bushels of new wheat.

The wheat was of very fine quality and was said to weigh about 63 pounds to the bushel.

According to information from the office of the steamship agents, this wheat moves several days earlier than any other new wheat from a gulf port this year, it being understood that a cargo of new wheat will be exported from New Orleans in a few days.

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